## MAKE RATE AS DIRECTED

Railroads Come to Terms as Ordered by Interstate Commerce Commission.

#### SUMMONED FOR CONTEMPT

Court Took Recess Until Agreement as to Rates Could be Completed.

(By Associated Press.)
MACON, GA., December 21,-In the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Louisville and Nashville, Floria Central and Peninsular and the roads, involving a rule for contempt against officials of the Louisville and Nashville, the Scalourd and the Atlantic Coast Line, President Smith, Superintendent Denham and Superintendent Hale, re epectively were present before Judge Speer, in the United States Court to-

Speer, in the United States Court to-day.

The raffronds claimed that they were notised by counsel and believed that the decree did not require them to continue to operate through rates from Pensacola and the Atlantic stations to Savannah and that they could fully comply with the court's decree by withdrawing their through rates and arrangements, even though from some of the stations, the tetal rates charged by combining the locals of the separate roads might exceed the through rates, which had been found by the court to be unlawful. Therefore, the railroads withdrew their through rates and they pointed out that in much of the traffic involved, the sum of the local rates was less than the through rates. They further stated, however, that very recently, it had been ascertained that through inadvertence the local agents of the railroads had not been properly instructed and hence, had continued in many lustances to charge rates equal to the through rates, which had been condemned. It was further stated on behalf of the railroads that negotiations looking to establishing through rates in accordance with the decree had been in progress for some time before the contempt proceedings were instituted, and that such negotiations were still pending.

The judge then suggested that a recess would be taken to see if the railroad officials present could complete those negotiations, and after the recess it was announced that an agreement had been reached and that rates in accordance with the decree would be effective by January let.

#### WARN PANAMA.

### She Can Expect No Sympathy

She Can Expect No Sympathy
From European Governments.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Documber 21.—
Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first step in this direction has already been taken by several foreign powers through their representatives here, who have informed General Rafael Reyes of the fullity of any attempt by Colombia to retake Panama, declaring that It will result only in precipitating that It will result only in precipitating the Bogota government into war with the United States. If this is not sufficient the representatives of these countries at Bosota will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect ne sympathy from the European powers in any move she may make on Panama, which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States.

The members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by General Reyes himself that he fears he can with difficulty check his people much longer.

#### THE HOLLY AND THE MISTLETOE SUPPLY HERE

The Christmas tree, flanked by goodly supplies of holly and mistletoe, is beginning to take its accustomed place in the markets.

Thereis at this season no more interesting article than this aforesaid tree, and it is receiving its full mead of attention. There are a plenty of them, as might be expected in view of the demand, and they are as green and as good looking as ever. The red berried holly, in its free and natural state or wrought into wreaths, and other shapes, is also there in profusion.

#### YOUNG FULTON COUPLE ELOPE TO NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Courtland Lipford and Miss Empsie Mr. Courtland Lipford and Miss Empsie Caulding, two young people of Fulton, eloped yesterday to Hullars, N. C., where they were married. A telegram received by the parents last night announced the fact and also stated that the couple would return this morning.

Miss Gaulding is about nineteen years of age and is well known in Fulton, Mr. Lipford is employed at the Richmond Cedur Works.

#### OPEN DOORS.

#### Business Men Urged to Lock Their Doors at Night.

During the past two months the police, in making their rounds, have found the doors of more than fiftly business houses open during the night.

The chief of police calls the attention of the business men to the fact, and urges them to use more care in locking their doors after business hours.

#### Hobough May Recover.

is reported doing nicely at the Virginia Hospital. At first it was thought that his wounds would prove fatal, but there is now slight hope of his ultimate recovery This alone can save the neck of his assailant, it is said.

#### VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

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(Special to The These-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, VA. Dec. 21.—Several cases of diphtheria are reported among the children living in the Vicinity of diquester Point. The dispasse is inderstood to be of a malignant form and severe in its effects.

NORFOLK, VA. J. M. Gregory, 75 years old, reports that he was sot upon by hishwaymen in Prentis Place, a Portsmouth suburb, and robbed of all misself the was folled by a blow from a niackack while on his way home, and was left for dead in the cold. Its was inconscious when found, and is still vey low. He may be the may be

Busby's,

Great Christmas Sellings.

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MEN'S SUITS.

LADIES' FURS, \$2 to \$30.

deceased had been here only a few weeks, and was engaged in superintending the construction of a barge at the shippard. He was a Mason.

DANVILLE, VA.—Thomas Childress, a white man, is locked up in the city jall, charged with the murder of Alec. Clements, colored, Sunday afternoon.

There was bad feeling between the men, it is expected that the evidence to be brought out before the coroner tomorrow morning will develop an ugly case.

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NORIFOLK, VA.—Owing to severe criticism of the police here for arresting straggling sallors and turning them over to the naval station in exchange for a reward, the police sommissioners to-night, in an effort to stop the practice, prohibited the acceptance of such rewards.

KEAMS VA.—James Halligan's store was robeed last night of between \$100 and \$300 worth of goods. The thieves made entrance by boring holes around the panel of the door, fonded Mr. alligan's guns and left one by the door.

#### NELMS EXCITED.

#### Springs Into Lively Animation at the Name of Wentz. (By Associated Press.)

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec 21.—Charles
A. Nelms, who is charged with complicity in the murder of Alice Lamb,
at Pineville, Ky., and also as one of
the principal adductors of Philadelphia
Millionaire Wentz, is still in Jall in this

city.
When seen to-day, Nelms indifferently When seen (e-day, Nelms indifferently admitted that he knew his brother and Haynes were charged with complicity in the murder of the Lamb woman. When asked if he knew that he was charged with the alleged abduction of Wentz, he sprang to his feet and vehemently denied that he knew anything about Wentz.

Officers are holding Nelms as a fugitive from justice.

#### A Mistrial.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 21.—The suit of Phlegar against Mendenhall resulted in a mistrial to-day. Judge Phlegar, of Virginia, executor of Judge Walter Staples, brought suit here for valuable real estate. The trial occupied for days of last week.

#### BAND CONCERT.

#### Battalion Drill at Regimental Armory To-night.

There will be a battalion parade and band concert at the First Regiment Armory to-night, to which an imitation is extended the public.

All drills have been suspended until January sth, 1904, so that the solder boys may take advantage of the Christmas holidays.

#### Mr. McGowan Here.

"Billy" McGowan, the popular young athlete and well known business man, who is now located in Florida, is in Richmond for a few days' stay, on his way to his old home, in Washington, where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. McGowan is a very popular young man, and was kept busy yesterday shaking hands.

### MOST OF WINNERS ARE WELL BACKED

Falernian and the Regent Are Winning Favorites at Crescent City Track.

(By Associated Press.) (By. Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Falernian and The Regent were the only winning favorites at New Orleans to-day, and the Regent shared betting honors with Satire. Most of the winners were well backed. 

second, Louis Kratt (15 to 1) three, Time, 1:332-5.

Second race—one mile—Captain Arnold (16 to 1) first, Tribes Hill (11 to 2) second, Rankin (16 to 1) third, Time, 1:413-5.

Third race—seven furlongs—inquisitive Girl (5 to 1) first, Bronx (12 to 1) second, King Croker (4 to 1) third, Time, 1:30 .

Fourth race—Handicup—one mile and twenty yards—Exclamation (3 to 1) first, Bondage (6 to 5) second, Mauser (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:433-5.

Fifth race—selling, seven furlongs—Annie Max (8 to 1) first, Bud Embrey (15 to 1) second, Ivernia (7 to 1) third, Time, 1:283-5.

1) second, Ivernia (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:28 3-5. Sixth race—one mile and seventy yards— The Regent (3 to 1) first, Satire (2 to 1) second, Malay (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.

## FREE CONCERTS.

Our store will be open to all callers every evening until 10 o'clock to Xmas Day. You are cordially invited to call and examine our immense stock of Fine Planos, Planolas, Regina Music Boxes, and many other instruments of the latest musical novelities, including the most wonderful Talking, Singing and Musical.

wonderful Talking, Singing and Musical Automatic Machine ever invented, "The Victor,"

Call and hear this wonderful instru-ment. We have now in stock 8.000 inde-structible records, including all the latest up-to-date Vocal and Instrumental Music—Dialogues, Minstrel Jokes, &c. We will be pleased to have you call, WALTER D. MOSES & CO. 103 East Broad Street,

## **7 LADDER** TO STOVE

Remarkable Fall of Clerk in Furniture Store in Petersburg, Causing Him Serious Injury.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

The Stockholders of the Virginia Passenger and Power Co. Will Elect Directors in January.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 21.—The Sec-nd Baptist Sunday school has chosen the following officers: Charles W. Ellfagton, uperintendent; Charles 11. Lee, assisant; B. W. Mathews, secretary; George ington, treasurer; Alva Beck, librarian; E. B. Ellington, assistant; William H. Beck and James E. Harrison, choristers; Misses Florence C. Alley and Grace M. Branch, organists; Misses Bertha Beck and Annio Nugent, assistants; E. W.

and Annie Nugent, assistants; E. W. Alley, church clerk; J. J. Gardner, financial secretary; James Pulley, treasurer; R. L. Mathews and W. R. Toome, city mission committee.

J. R. Shackelford, a clerk in a furniture store, while standing on a six foot hadder hanging a mirror, lost his bulance and in falling struck against a stove, the vase of which penetrated his throat, inflicting a serious and paintul wound.

CORPORATION COURT.

In the Corporation Court to-day Mrs. Mary Chisolm, widow of Dr. Julian J. Chisolm, qualified as suardian of their little daughter, Katherine. Rev. Charles B. Richards, pastor of Park View Christian Charch, qualified to perform the marriage ceremony.

marriage ceremony.

Miss Almeda Larrabee, of National
Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., and Elmer Latimer, of the New England Conservatory of Music, who are visiting Mrs. E. A. Ropinson, sang yesterday at Mar-ket Street Methodist Church. The directorate of the Petersburg Sav-

ngs and Insurance Company have de

clared a quarterly dividend of three per cent, on its capital stock, STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET.

cont. on its capital stock.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET.
The stockholders of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company will meet in annual session in this city in January, at which time the election of directors will be held and other matters of importance considered.

Saturday evening Amos Bolling, of Prince George county, left his team in front of a Biandford store while he entered the store. Upon his return, a few minutes later, he found himself without his horse and wagon, and inquiry in the neighborhood elicited the information that a strange man had been seen driving the team away at a rapid rate. The owner has not recovered his property.
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.
Yesterday was the twenty-fourth anniversary, of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Father O'Farrall, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, three-fourths of the time being spent as rector of this church.

Mrs. P. Jane Jordan died this morning

church.

Mrs. P. Jane Jordan died this morning at her home, on Commerce Street, aged about eighty years. She was the mother of Mrs. Isaiah Brockwell and James A. Jordan. The funeral, to-morrow afternoon, will take place from High Street Methodist Church, of which she had been for nearly forty years a consistent member.

member.

Miss Mattie E. Munford, after a long sickness, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, corner of Jones and Hinton Streets. She was a sister of Kit Munford, of Petersburg.

William Davies, an aged and esteemed citizen of Chesterfied, died yesterday afternoon at his home, near Petersburg. Ho had been in feeble health some time, and his death was not unexpected.

#### DWELLING BURNED.

The Mattaponi Nearly Frozen Over-Weddings.

Over—Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA MILLS, VA., December 21.—J.
W. Latane lost his dwelling house by
fire a few days ago, and all the contents
except a cooking stove, barrel of flour
and one piece of meat.
Miss Julia Arnold was married yesterday to Mr. George Anderson at 3 o'clock
at Bethel Methodist Church, Rev. J. W.
Williams, the pastor, performed the coremony.

cenony.

The Mattaponi River at Ayletts is nearly frozen across, so that nothing in the way of shipping can be done.

Cards are out amounting the approaching marriage of Miss Nannie Williams Blake, of Etna Mills, and Mr. Henry C. Blake, son of L. Napoleon Blake, of Mangohick, The marriage is to take place December 24th at 6 o'clock at Corinth Christian Church. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blake, and is well known in King William so-

ciety.

Mr. T. F. Campbell, who is very ill, is thought to be a little better, Mr. Campbell is in his seventy-ninth year.

There will be an entertainment at Heaville and the seventy and the bron Baptist Church on the 28th at o'clock. The ladles want to add an in fant class room and baptistry.

#### AUTOMOBILE ON FARM.

An Augusta Farmer Hauling Fodder in Modern Vehicle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 21.—Frank Hichardson, who is charged with robbing the Harnsberger hardware store several nights ago, is improved Some of the stolen property was found at his house.

The Board of Supervisors of Augusta county restoring appropriated into thouse. county yestorday appropriated two thou-sand dollars for the purpose of creeding a bridge over Middle River at the Marsh Mill ford.

Mill ford.

That Augusta is up to date in the furming line, is demonstrated by the fact that Mr. George Childs has been hauling his fodder with an automobile.

### PRIEST'S ANNIVERSARY.

#### Rev. Father Lynch a Quarter of a Century in Service of Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RIOANOKE, VA., Dec. 21.—Rev. Father
J. W. Lynch, paster of St. Andrew's
Cuthodlle Church, celebrated the twentyfifth anniversary of his ordination as a
priest to-day. He celebrated his mass
at 19 o'clock with Father O'Riley, of
Petersburg, as deacon; Father McVery,
of Staunton, as subdeacon, and Father
Waters, of Richmond, master of ceremoules. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

coules.
Catholic and Protestant friends presentd him with an elegant hall clock, the
upils of St. Andrew's School a fine set
f treavlury.

Congressmen at Yorktown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, VA., Dec. 21.—The United States gunbeat "Yankton," unfler continued of Lieutemant Douglas, was here yesterday with a party of congressmen operation.

and Washington officials who have been to Norfolk in the interest of the James-town tercentenary celebration. They took in Jamestown Island Saturday and be-fore leaving for Washington withed to see Yorktown,

### 8 NEWS IN BRIEF FROM 8 WORLD AT LARGE 8 5000000000000000000000000000000000000

BATON ROUGE, LA.—Both houses of the Louisiant Legislature to-day adopted a resolution requesting the United States senators from this State to vote in Livor of the ratification of the treaty for the building of the Fanama Canal.

WASHINGTON.—The Secretary of the Treasure has issued a circular letter of instructions to officers of the Customs services and others interested in bringing into operation the treaty of reciprocity with Cuba, approved December 11, 1962, and made affective by act of Congress and the President's proclamation of December 17, 1963, The circular declares that the treaty becomes operative one minute after midnight December 27th histart.

WASHINGTON.—The Navy Department is informed of the arrival at Alexandratta yesterday of the cruiser San Translaco, carrying as a passenger Consul Davis, who recently loft Alexandratia for Bellett because of the trouble with the police of tre first-numed city.

NASHIVILLE, TISN.—The last of the bodies that were reported missing were recovered to-duly from the ruiss of the dormitory at Walden University, but only two of them hive been identified. This makers total number of deaths thirteen.

MOBILE, ALAJ.—Chief-of-Police Case is in receipt of a communication from Chief-of-Police Millian, who resided in Cincinnait. The identification was by means of a photograph sent to Cincinnait by Chief Case.

WILKESBEARTE. PA.—Great excitement prevailed in Plymouth to-day, when word was sent-to the surface from the Notungham colliery that a sections explosion had occurred in No. 3 slope of the mine, operated by the Leilah and Wilkessarre Coal Company. Ambulances and physicians were hurried to the top of the mine, operated by the Leilah and Wilkessarre Coal Company. Ambulances and physicians were hurried to the top of the mine, operated by the Leilah and Wilkessarre Coal Company.

slope, and half hour later eight men were trought from the mine, introd by the gra.

PiQUAO—James Rial, one of the original Randolph slaves, died at the county immrmary here to-day. His use was between 192 and 196 years, the having no lookedge as to the date of the half of the county immrmary here. The half of the later is the having no lookedge as to the date of the half of the later is the half of the later is the later in the later in the later is the later in the later is the later in the later in the later in the later is the later in the l

### LOOKED FOR TROUBLE FOUND A PLENTY

HOFFMAN, N. C., Dec. 21-One of the bloodlest battles, in the history of this town took place this evening at \$100 o'clock between Town Marshal Thompson and Mr. Culp, night operator for the Scaboard, on one side, and Galloway and

board, on one-iside, Add Galloway and John Blues, who are prothers, came from Cumberland county to-day, and proceeded to fire up on mean whiskey, and began looking for trouble, Mr. Thompson. summoned Mr. Culp to assist him and while looking for the negroes were fired upon with a shotgun and Whechester the officer extrapring the fire with ter, the officers returning the fire with pirtols, killing both. Mr. Culp had his hat shot off him, but escaped injury. Mr. Thompson was unharmed.

### JAPAN'S REPLY IS NOT ULTIMATUM

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, December 21.-Japan's reply t Russia was handed to Baron Do Rose this afternoon, at a conference betwee the Russian minister and Foreign Minister Komura at the Russian legation.

Japan's reply is in no way in the nature of an ultimatum, but she asks Rus

ture of an ultimatum, but she asks Russir to reconsider certain essential points in her reply to Japan.

Baron De Rosen is now sufficiently recovered to resume the negotiations.

Sixty military engineers have been dispatched to Corea to replace the civil telegraph operators attached to the Japanese telegraph lines on the Peninsula. It is officially asserted that the step taken has no military significance. has no military significant

#### Numerous Conflicts.

PARILE OUR CORRILETS.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Scoul, Corea, says:
"Numerous conflicts have occured at Chemulpo and Masampho between Japanese and Corean inhabitants.
"The Japanese telegraph operators have charge of the line from Scoul to the const.

"The possibility of Japanese troop "The possibility of Japanese troops landing to preserve order is discussed but it would only be done with the con-sent of the Russian government."

### SEVEN BOILERS EXPLODE AT ONCE

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 21,-Sever Louis Transit Company exploded to-night tilling three employes, injuring six and wrecking the hullding. The explosion broke window panes several blocks away The brick walls of the boller house were thrown outward, and the heavy trusdropped directly over the debris, impris-oning twenty employees. All the electric lights went out, and darkness prevented prompt work in resculing the injured, whose cries could be plainly heard. Fire broke out in one portion of the debris, but was extinguished before it gained much headway.

The dead: roof, after being thrown high in the air

nuch headway.
The dead;
W. WILSON, steamfitter,
LOUIS BARBER.
FRANK STEELE.
The injured:
William Gantt, may die.
Dennis O'Leary.
Foter Valloy.
Simon Mixen, may die.
Cliarles G. Thompsot.
Joseph Grooms.
All but Wilson were stokers and boller
leaners.

Damage to the extent of about \$200 was done early Sunday morning to the frame cuthouses of Mr. Thomas D. Balley, near the Riyer View Cometery. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary ori-

# Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak or out of order.

The Great Kidney Remedy Swamp-Root, Strengthens the kidneys and through them helps

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WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood in many correctly and doctoring they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

#### DID'NT KNOW I HAD KIDNEY TROU E

I had tried so many remedies without their aying benefited me that I was about discoun-



aged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better. It was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of any truegan taking Swamp-Root, and the such a pleasant take to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the root and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making mostronger and better he over year, and it cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours.

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OUR poor health makes you nervous, irritable and at times despondent; but outsands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to alth and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kiler's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

#### O-DAY I AM IN SPLENDID HEALTH



Irial.

I procured a bettle, and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle, with another, and at the completion of his one found I was completely cured. My strength roturned and to-day I am as well as

trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free by mail.

In taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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#### SWAMP-ROOT A BLESSING TO WOMEN

My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble or over two months and I suffered untold



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## CHANGES IN THE COUNTY

Somewhat of a Revolution There About the First of the Coming Year.

### JUDGE WELLFORD'S FAREWELL

Dog Question a Very Live One. Supervisors Meet To-day for the Last Time.

Important changes will be made in Hennty within the early future. The uncient County Court will go out of existence after the next term, and a Circuit Court with a new judge will reign in its stead. There will be but one clerk of courts, and the familiar face of Mr. Broaddus will be seen no more, Mr. Wendenburg will take the place of Mr. Sands as Commonwealth's attorney, and Mr. Todd will step in, while Mr. Brauer after twelve years' occupancy of the treasurer's office, steps out, A number of minor changes in the way of deputies, magis-

trates, etc., will also be made, In the Circuit Court of Richmond yesterday, Judge Wollford bade farewell to number of lawyers gathered there, He has served thirty-three years on the bench and is now finishing his last term in the eity, 116 made a short impromptu talk in etty. He made a short impromptu taik in which he said to the young men before him that he was ready to face the Almighty, with his record. He thanked the legal fraternity here for its consistent kindliness to himself, He announced that his last work on the bench would come with his Henrico term in January.

Judge Wellford was at the Courthouse yesterday to receive the qualifications of the recently-elected officers. The following appeared before him: W. J. Todd, treasurer; S. P. Waddill, clerk; C. W. Childrey and L. H. Kemp, commissioners of the revenue; W. B. Frayser, R. W. Browning, W. C. Saunders, and J. W. Barnes, supervisors; Simon Solomon, sheriff; T. H. Samuel, constable; and Messrs, Conway, Litchfield, Houston and Warriner, overseers of the poor.

The last meeting of the present Board of Supervisors of the county will be held to-day. The new board will begin its work in January, with two new members, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Saunders. The old members retained are Messrs, Frayser and Browning.

Marriago licenses were Issued yester-

day to Nancy Utley and Ira L. Denton, and Mary E. Palmore and George C. Wilk-inson.

#### OLD SOUTH WINS. Gets the Prize in Concert Con-

test With Lone Star Quartette.
There was some the singing at True totormers' Hall last night.
The occasion was a contest—"friendly rivarly" the programme called it—between Polic Miller's two quartettes and a very spirited contest it proved to be. A lig crowd enjoyed the music, many white people occupying seats of home transported to the property of the Old South quartette is composed of virginia darkies, and the Lone Star, of North Carolinians. The former consists of Anderson Eppes, first tenor; Charenes Smith, second tenor; Archies Going, first tenor; Anderson Dixon second tenor; Charles Bess, barltone, and Jumes Stumper, bisso.

Assistum Postmaster, John L. Grubbs test With Lone Star Quartette.

side sung so well that some of the men present made up a purse us a second prize for them.

#### ITALIAN BALL.

Friends of the Beneficial Society

to be Entertained January 6th. The Italian Beneficial Society will entertain their friends on the night of January 6th at a hall, to be given at Sanger Itali. The affair promises to be a complete success. The committee in charge embraces the following: L. Baldacci, L. Marchetti, A. Casci, A. Marchetti, C. Canepa, L. Polf and E. Lebolo, Prizes will be given for the best lady and gentleman dancers.

#### Pickett's Men.

Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, hold its usual social session last night. No business beyond that of a routine nature was transacted, and the veterins spent the hour in telling war stories and poking fun at each other, as they delight to do.

#### DOUBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT. MAN ABOUT TOWN CIGARS

With Every Box Goes a "Man About" Town Book" as a Christmas Gift,

In Richmond: Branch R. Allen's, I. M. Campbell's, Lawrence's Hotel, Kirkwood's, Casel's, Stumpf's, Sparks & Black's, Itatzler's, Zimmermann's, Doyle's, Sanger Hall, Lawler's, Gannell's, Tom Bagley's, Gissolbrecht's.

In Manchester: Washington & Early's, Abbott's, Latham's, Moore & Burke's, Robinson's.

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### MAN ARRESTED AS JACK THE RIPPER

Emil Totterman Held on Suspicion of Being Slayer of Sarah Martin.

to-day of Emil Totterman, a Swedish sallor, the police believe that they have Sarah Martin, whose mutilated body was found yesterday afternoon in Kelly's Hotel, a low sallors' resort on the East River front. The arrest, which was made in the Sallors' Union Headquarters, fol-

in the Sallors' Union Headquarters, followed information received from detectives who were sent to Bridgeport, Conn., to follow up a clue furnished by a paychase check of Meigs & Company, of Bridgeport, for a pair of shoes and a sweater which was found in the room, in which the crime was committed.

At police headquarters, the prisoner was fully indentified by James Kelloy, the proprietor, his wife and other personas the man who, on Saturday night, accompanied the Martin woman to the room in which her body was found. Totterman declared that he had never been at the hotel, although he admitted that he had come from Bridgeport on Saturday. After undergoing a long examination by Inspector McCluskey and Assistant District Attorney Garvin, he was arraigned in the Police Court and romanded on the technical charge of being a "Sutrict determined wherefore" is later. Latts Ediginal raigned in the Police Court and remanded on the technical charge of being a "sus, pictous character." Later, Louis Raidwin and Parker T. Silvernail, salesmen for Meigs & Company, fully identified Totterman as the man who bought the shoes and sweater. The police say that Totterman is also known as Carl Nellson.

#### UNION TRUST COMPANY TO RESUME BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 21.—The Board of Directors of the Union Trust Company, which was placed in receiveds' hands about two months ago, to-day decided to resume business, it is amnounced that the courts will be asked to-morrow to discharge the receivers. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000, resources about \$3,000,000.

### TO SAVE JAMESTOWN.

Two Hundred and Fifty Citizens to Raise Necessary Amount.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 21,—A subscription list to be made up by 250 or more citizens, has been started to save the Jamestown Exposition, which needs a quarter of a million dollars. It is believed that the new scheme will prove successful and that the money will be raised by the end of the year.

#### Banks Consolidate. (Special to The Times-Dispatch

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LOUISA, VA., Dec. 21.—The Board of
Directors of the new Louisa Citizens Bank
decided us-day to consolidate with the
Bank of Louisa and increase the stock
of that bank from \$15.00 to \$20.00.
It is understood that provision was
made for such officials as might be s-riv
ously affected by the consolidation.